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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Development

25X1A SUBJECT : Promotion of [REDACTED] to GS-13

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1. You will doubtless recall the many memoranda and conversations beginning in September 1957 concerning the promotion of [REDACTED] to GS-13. The subject was temporarily suspended with your memorandum to the Comptroller dated 31 January, in which you agreed to drift with the tide, while reaffirming your belief that the promotion was deserved.

2. About six months have now passed. Although the Comptroller was at some pains to say that time in grade was not a major factor in his denial of [REDACTED] promotion, it is a matter of historical fact that time in grade weighs heavily in these deliberations.

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3. Assuming that you have not changed your original opinion, I would suggest that we resubmit this action now. Since it earlier achieved the status of a cause celebre, I think it should now go forward as a memorandum request from you to the Comptroller. I will be glad to draft such a memorandum, but before doing so I would appreciate a short conversation or note from you indicating whether, in addition to the passage of time, I may allude to expanding functions of DPS, increased responsibilities, etc.

yes, but diplomatically

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[REDACTED]
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CONCUR in recommendation para 3